

Waste Disposal

- Keep dumpsters and other waste containers covered.
- Replace dumpsters and compactors if leaking or lids are missing
- Never dispose of waste products, such as food or liquid wastes, into storm drains.
- Never wash dumpsters or the dumpster areas with a hose.
- Use dry clean up methods to maintain dumpster area.

Grease Handling and Storage

- Do not pour cooking oil or grease into sinks or floor drains, or onto the parking lot, stormdrain or street.
- Waste cooking oil and grease must be recycled or disposed of through a licensed waste grease hauler or licensed grease recycler.
- Records of grease and oil disposal must be kept for inspection by TFD.
- Oil and grease interceptors shall be serviced regularly and records kept.
- Under-sink grease traps should be inspected at least weekly.
- Dispose of food waste in a trash receptacle.
- Use food grade paper to soak up oil and grease under fryer baskets.
- Dispose of oil and grease soaked paper in a trash receptacle.

Equipment Cleaning

- Do not clean restaurant equipment outside unless in an area that prevents wash water from entering the storm drain system.
- Clean floor mats, grease filters, grills, garbage cans and other restaurant equipment in a mop sink, inside floor drain, or other designated wash area that flows to the sanitary sewer system.
- Equipment cleaning wash water is not permitted to flow to the storm drain system.
- Check roof top exhaust fans weekly.
- Place an oil collection tray under rooftop exhaust fan shrouds to collect cooking oil and grease and empty the shrouds weekly.
- Do not clean dirty equipment in food preparation sinks.

Pavement and Floor Cleaning

- Keep parking lot, drive through, and dumpster areas clean and remove accumulated debris.
- Use dry methods for spill cleanup: such as sweeping instead of washing; the use of rags, cat litter or another type of absorbent; place trash and solid waste into dumpsters.
- If you mop up a spill, dispose of mop washwater in an indoor sanitary mop sink.
- Do not hose down pavement or any outside areas to the storm drain.
- Never pour or sweep wastewater from restaurant floors, into a gutter that leads to the stormdrain.
- Improper handling and disposal that creates a discharge to a storm drain is illegal. Both the company and individuals responsible are subject to civil and criminal prosecution.